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MILITARY OPERATIONS DEZFUL-SHUSH AREA, IRAN

IRANIAN ARMORED
BRIGADE

FEBA

EMAMZADEH ABBAS

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DEZFUL

SHUSH

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← IRAQI ARMORED BRIGADE
— IRAQI TANK BATTALION
↑ IRANIAN TANK BATTALION

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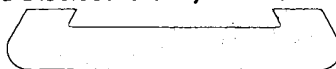
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**MILITARY OPERATIONS
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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE BATTLE AREA HAS CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY [REDACTED] IRANIAN FORCES HAVE ADVANCED ON TWO FRONTS IN AREAS NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST OF SHUSH CAUSING THE IRAQI FORCES TO WITHDRAW FROM FORMERLY HELD POSITIONS IN THESE TWO AREAS. IRAQI FORCES ARE ENGAGED IN AN ASSAULT NEAR THE TOWN OF EMAMZADEH ABBAS.

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2. (S/D) REMARKS: IRANIAN FORCES, WHICH INCLUDE ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST ONE ARMOR BRIGADE, HAVE ADVANCED SOUTH FROM POSITIONS NORTHWEST OF SHUSH AND NOW OCCUPY POSITIONS PREVIOUSLY HELD BY IRAQI FORCES. THE AREA NOW HELD BY THE IRANIAN FORCES INCLUDES THE EAST/WEST ROAD FROM DEZFUL THROUGH EMAMZADEH ABBAS. A SECOND IRANIAN FORCE, INCLUDING ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST TWO TANK BATTALIONS, HAS ADVANCED SOUTHWEST OF SHUSH AND ALSO OCCUPY POSITIONS PREVIOUSLY HELD BY IRAQI FORCES. THE WESTERNMOST ADVANCE OF THIS FORCE IS IN THE VICINITY OF 32-05-00N 047-59-00E.

ELEMENTS OF AN IRAQI ARMOR BRIGADE ARE ENGAGED IN AN ASSAULT NEAR THE TOWN OF EMAMZADEH ABBAS, AND MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO REGAIN CONTROL OF A PORTION OF THE ROAD FROM DEZFUL THROUGH EMAMZADEH ABBAS. IRANIAN FORCES IN THE VICINITY OF EMAMZADEH ABBAS INCLUDE INFANTRY, SUPPORTED BY TWO TANK PLATOONS.

IRAQI FORCES THAT REMAIN DEPLOYED IN THE DEZFUL/SUSH AREA INCLUDE ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST FOUR ARMOR BRIGADES. THE IRAQI MECHANIZED INFANTRY BRIGADE THAT WAS DEPLOYED IN THE VICINITY OF 32-09-00N 048-09-00E [REDACTED] IS NOT OBSERVED. IRANIAN FORCES DEPLOYED IN THE AREA INCLUDE INFANTRY SUPPORTED BY ELEMENTS OF TWO ARMOR BRIGADES.

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3. BE NA, COORDINATES NA

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